

**Best Available Copy**

16/03 2011 02:52 FAX +31 20 6750400 M.W.Driessen NL  
PCT/NL2005/000249 US 10/599,642 1

019

**Remarks:**

The rubber or rubber-like plastic cuff of Tucker (5,921,914) is designed to provide a seal between the penis and a vacuum device, and the cuff is not designed to hold and fixate the foreskin when the foreskin is pulled away to provide a naked glans. The cuff might slip when the foreskin is wet, and when you pull it tight with a line you will hinder the bloodstream. Elastic ribbon can not provide a seal between the penis and a vacuum device because it would leak, but it can still hold and fixate the foreskin when it is wet without hindering the bloodstream.

10 The spring inside the bead used in Tucker (5,921,914) is too small to produce enough force to hold the line tight enough. If the line would be made from flexible material that would only make it worse.